



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

December 16, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 16-Dec-05 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	71.00	74.50	64.50	76.50	71.83
Last week	71.00	74.50	64.50	76.50	71.83

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 16-Dec-05:

New York 86-90 **Midwest** 67-75 **California** 108

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 12-Dec-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	125.3	311.6	160.1	223.2	223.8	1044.0	231.6	1275.6
% change PW	2	-15	4	-5	1	-5	-6	-5

Breaking Stock 16-Dec-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	34-37	35-38 M 36-38
Checks & Undergrades	21-25 M 21-23	21-28 M 22-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 10-Dec-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,248,908	30,999	10,774	6,194	2,313	4,178
Previous Week	1,291,133	32,148	11,263	6,176	2,469	4,375
Last Year	1,286,728	31,959	11,639	6,655	2,188	4,522
% Change PWK	-3%	-4%	-4%	0%	-6%	-5%
% Change LY	-3%	-3%	-7%	-7%	6%	-8%
To-Date 2005	64,183,958	1,529,519	616,599	330,692	140,740	216,834
To-Date 2004	60,821,513	1,448,555	583,941	315,818	129,875	209,205
% Change YTD	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.75 **Previous Week:** 41.79 **Last Year:** 42.57

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.41 **Previous Week:** 38.41 **Last Year:** 39.05

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	535,123	42.8%	15,353	49.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	545,493	42.2%	15,425	48.0%
LAST YEAR	510,074	39.6%	13,690	42.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 16-Dec-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	17	25-32	27.94	-2.19
WHITES	13	26-29	27.04	1.41
YOLKS	6	57-58	57.83	-.11

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 49 to 55 cents fob and pasteurized whites at 33 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 16-Dec-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	44-52 M 48-51	48-51 M 49-51	54-59	54-58
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		65-81	-
Whites	35-42 M 36-40	38-41	42-55	42-45
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	68-74 M 68-72	68-72 M 68-70	76-83	73-76
Salted	61-69 M 63-67	63-67 M 65-67	70-82	70-73

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids0

National Dried Egg Prices - 16-Dec-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.51-1.75	1.57-1.65
YOLKS	1.40-1.70	1.52-1.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.20-2.55	2.30-2.45
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.50	1.40-1.50

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 10-Dec-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,270	This week 109	This week 1,379
Last week 1,281	Last week 248	Last week 1,529
Last year 1,534	Last year 333	Last year 1,867
To Date 2005 69,632	To Date 2005 12,424	To Date 2005 82,056
To Date 2004 66,912	To Date 2004 12,173	To Date 2004 79,085

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Dec-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	360	0	40	400
Last year /1	705	0	43	748
To date 2005/2	16,330	130	848	17,308
To date 2005	19,385	11	816	20,212

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Dec-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	122	0	0	122
Last year /1	99	3	80	182
To date 2005/2	6,265	814	371	7,450
To date 2005	7,462	1,554	2,113	11,129

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Dec-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	10	1,180	5,220	2,335	3,750	0	12,495
Last year /1	0	7,679	15,330	2,526	2,940	0	28,475
To date 2005/2	200	180,621	293,616	98,125	225,178	9,753	807,493
To date 2005	392	208,125	433,175	134,084	325,259	16,790	1,117,825

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 13, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-297

Date Issued: Dec. 13, 2005

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 19. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 23. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2006.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-297, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-297, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).